

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of International)	
Application No. PCT/EP2003/050746 of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2883
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)	Examiner: G. ANDERSON
Application No.: 10/576,606)	
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For: TELECOMMUNICATION OPTICAL)	
CABLE FOR GAS PIPELINE)	
APPLICATION HAVING BUILT-IN)	
LEAKAGE DETECTING DEVICE)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2007, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request that this application be reconsidered
in light of the amendments and remarks below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.